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**DATE:** June 5, 2024

**TO:** Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** *PLM* Penny Mallow, Public Utility Analyst III, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis

**RE:** Docket No. 20240086-TX-Request for cancellation of Certificate of Authority No. 8568 by Benchmark Communications, LLC, effective May 13, 2024.

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Attached is an email sent to Benchmark Communications, LLC d/b/a TotalComUSA regarding 2024 RAFs. Please add to docket file. If you have questions please contact me at 413-6586.

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**From:** Andrew Kunkler  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 8:05 AM  
**To:** 'jleventhal@farosproperties.com'  
**Cc:** 'mark@csilongwood.com'; Cissy Galloway; Penny Mallow  
**Subject:** Benchmark Communications, LLC (TX827) 2024 RAF Return Payment  
**Attachments:** Benchmark Communications (TX827) 2024 RAF Return Form.docx

Good Morning Mr. Leventhal,

This is Andrew Kunkler with the Florida Public Service Commission. According to our records, Benchmark Communications LLC (Company Code TX827) filed for a voluntary cancellation of their Certificate of Authority (#8586) on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Our Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) system shows that Benchmark Communications is current on their 2023 RAF payments. However, in accordance with Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code (FAC) and Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, if a telecommunications company has an active certificate for any portion of the RAF billing cycle, the company will owe at least the minimum RAF's for that billing cycle, which is \$600.00 for Local Telephone Service Providers.

Since Benchmark Communications held an active certificate for a portion of 2024, they will owe the minimum RAF's for 2024, which will be due January 2025. If Benchmark Communications decides to pre-pay their 2024 RAF's, we will make a note in our cancellation recommendation that the Company's RAF account has been satisfied and we will not need to contact you about this matter next year.

I've gone ahead and attached the Company's 2024 RAF Return Form to this email. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Andrew Kunkler*

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